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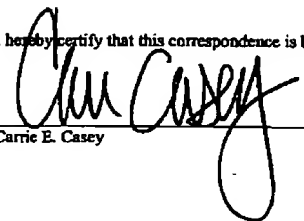
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1. Transmittal for Response to the Office Action (in duplicate)(2 pages); and
2. Response to Office Action mailed August 24, 2004 (12 pages)

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 Stuelpnagel et. al. : Confirmation Number: 1946
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☒ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

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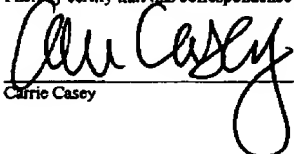
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004, entry of the Amendments below and consideration of the following Remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.